

State	Background Check	Exam	Fee	Registration or License	Notes
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$125; license fee: \$300	License	
Alaska - Anchorage	Yes	No	Fee: \$100	License	Alaska, as a state, does not license private detectives. Cities in the state may.
Alaska - Fairbanks	Yes	No	Application fee: \$100; license fee: \$400	License	Alaska, as a state, does not license private detectives. Cities in the state may.
Arizona	Yes	No	Application fee: \$250; license fee: \$400	License	
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$450	License	
California	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$50 (\$130 if requesting firearms permit)	License	
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$330	License	
Connecticut	Yes	No	State background check fee: \$50; FBI background check fee: \$16.50; License fee: \$1450; License fee (PDA): \$1750	License	
Delaware	No	No	Application fee: \$69; License fee: \$20	License	
DC	Yes	No	License fee: \$206	License	
Flordia	Yes	Yes	Exam fee: \$100; Application fee: \$50; License fee: \$75; Fingerprint fee: \$42	License	
Georgia	Yes	No	Exam fee: \$125; Application fee: \$400	License	
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	Fingerprint fee: \$64		Exam is only for individuals going into business for themselves.
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No license requirement in state.
Illinois	Yes	Yes	Examination fee: \$291	License	

<b>Indiana</b>	Yes	No	Application fee: \$300	License	Individuals are not licensed; only business entities.
<b>Iowa</b>	Yes	No	Fee: \$140	License	
<b>Kansas</b>	Yes	Yes	Agency Fee: \$250; Owner of agency: \$100	License	
<b>Kentucky</b>	Yes	Yes	Individual Application: \$100 Application fee; \$300 License fee; \$20 licensing request fee  Company Application: Sole-proprietorship: \$100 application fee; Company, partnership, or corporation: \$500 application fee	License	
<b>Louisiana</b>		Yes	Exam fee: \$50; Apprentice License: \$192.50, Individual License: \$192.50; Journeyman: \$342.50; Agency License: \$342.50	License	
<b>Maine</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$71; License fee: \$450	License	
<b>Maryland</b>	Yes	No	Registration fee: \$15; Application fee: \$75	Registration	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Yes	No	License fee: \$550	License	
<b>Michigan</b>	Yes	No	Licensing Fee: \$750	License	
<b>Minnesota</b>	Yes	No	Individual: \$1000; Partnership: \$1700; Corporation/LLC: \$1900	License	
<b>Mississippi</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No license requirement in state.
<b>Missouri</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$500	License	
<b>Montana</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$250; Examination fee: \$20	License	

<b>Nevada</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$20; Examination fee: \$100; Background Investigation Deposit: \$750	License	
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Yes	No	Application fee: \$150 (Private Investigator Agency License: \$500); Criminal Record Check Fee: \$25; Background Investigation Fee: \$10	License	
<b>New Jersey</b>	Yes	No	Application Fee: \$250; Agency Fee: \$300	License	
<b>New Mexico</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$200	License	
<b>New York</b>	Yes	Yes	Examination fee: \$15; Application fee: \$400	License	
<b>North Carolina</b>	Yes	No	Application fee: \$150	License	
<b>North Dakota</b>	Yes	Yes	License fee: \$130; One time fee: \$100	License	
<b>Ohio</b>	Yes	Yes	Examination fee: \$25; License fee: Up to \$375	License	
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Yes	Yes	Fee: Unarmed PI: \$91; Armed PI: \$141; Examination fee: \$24	License	
<b>Oregon</b>	Yes	Yes	Background fee: \$79; License Fee: \$550	License	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Yes	No	License fee: \$200	License	
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Yes	No	License fee: \$150	License	Licenses are issued by counties/cities.
<b>South Carolina</b>	Yes	No	Liense fee: \$350	License	Continuing education is required.
<b>South Dakota</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No license requirement in state.
<b>Tennessee</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$150; Fingerprint processing: \$60; License: \$100	License	

<b>Texas</b>	Yes	No	Application fee: \$33; FBI background fee: \$25		
<b>Utah</b>	Yes	No	License fee: \$100	License	
<b>Vermont</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: \$60 (unarmed) \$120 (armed)	License	
<b>Virginia</b>	Yes	Yes	\$600 for one year registration; \$850 for 2 year registration. \$50 certification for agents.	Registration	Exam is part of training that is required.
<b>Washington</b>	Yes	Yes	Application fee: Unarmed Agency: \$600; Armed Agency: \$700; Unarmed PI: \$200; Armed PI: \$300	License	
<b>West Virginia</b>	Yes	No	Processing Fee: \$50; Application Fee: \$150 (WV residents); \$550 (Non-resident)	License	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Yes	Yes			
<b>Wyoming -- Cheyenne</b>	Yes	No	Application Fee \$20; Finger print fee \$15; Background Fee \$20	License	Wyoming as a state does not have a license requirement but cities may require one.